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SUBJECT: EAST JERUSALEM PRESS HEADLINES FAILURE OF CARTER-
BEGIN TALKS

1. AFTER FOLLOWING CLOSELY FOR SEVERAL DAYS WITHOUT MUCH EDITORIAL ANALYSIS REPORTED DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND ISRAELI GOVERNMENTS, EAST JERUSALEM ARABIC PRESS MARCH 24 BANNERS "FAILURE" OF BDGIN-CARTER TALKS AND "END" OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. ACCORDING TO "AL QUDS," U.S. WILL REASSESS ENTIRE POLICY AND AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL HAS ALLEGEDLY CALLED FOR BEGIN'S RESIGNATION. SEVER POINTS OF DIFFERENCE CITED INCLUDING: WEST BANK PLEBISCITE, INTERPRETATION OF 242 AND SETTLEMENTS.

2. IN EDITORIAL COLUMNS, A SKEPTICAL ASH'AB (PALESTINIAN NATIONALIST) POINTS OUT, IN A PARTIALLY CENSORED PIECE, THAT "AMERICAN-ISRAELI DIFFERENCES DO NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT AMERICAN-ARAB DISAGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN OVERCOME." "AL QUDS" (MODERATE, PRO-JORDANIAN) ASKS IF THE AMERICAN REACTION WILL BE ON "AN EQUAL LEVEL WITH HER INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES" AND "IF
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ISRAELIS WILL ALLOW BEGIN TO DESTROY THE CHANCES
FOR PEACE?"

3. FURTHER COMMENTING, "AL QUDS" SAYS "THERE WAS HOPE FOR PEACE...UNTIL PRESIDENT CARTER STATED THAT PEACE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE REACHED A STALEMATE AND THAT ISRAEL DOES NOT WANT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE WEST BANK AND IS NOT

INTERESTED AN ANY KIND OF GUARANTEES FOR HER SECURITY
AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE OCCUPATION OF LAND." THE
WRITER DEDUCES, "ISRAEL WILL LIVE IN A STATE OF WAR
FOR MANY YEARS TO COME."

4. " AS FOR EGYPT," "AL QUDS" COMMENTS, " IT IS EXPECTED
THAT THE MEETING WHICH IS HELD TOMORROW (IN EGYPT) WILL MAKE
THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENTS,
AND IT IS STILL NECESSARY FOR EGYPT AND ALL THE ARAB
NATIONS TO REEVALUATE THEIR POLICY AND USE THEIR POWERS
UNTIL THEY RESTORE BOTH THEIR RIGHTS AND TERRITORIES."
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